

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, the Forty-first Legislature at its First Special Session passed Senate Bill Number 42, being "AN ACT to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to accept and award all applications for the re-purchase of public school land in Gaines, Yoakum, and Kinney counties, forfeited and re-appraised under Chapter 94, an act approved March 19, 1925, and as amended by Chapter 25, an Act approved October 27, 1926, for which applications or the first payment therefor were filed in the land office after the expiration of the time allowed by law for the filing thereof but for which applications and the first payment were so filed; such acceptance and award to be subject to existing rights of any thirdparty who may have filed oil and gas applications thereon, and declaring an emergency"; and,

WHEREAS, said Bill has been vetoed for the reasons set out in the following statement, which has been filed with said Bill in the office of the Secretary of State:

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is hereby vetoed.

At the past session of the Legislature House Bill Number 89 was passed, and I have filed it with the Secretary of State. This bill covers the identical lands embraced in Senate Bill Number 42, and in addition thereto includes one section of land in Hudspeth County. There is also a defect in this bill (Senate Bill 42) in that the caption and the body of the bill do not correspond.

As an original proposition I would not approve the policy of re-appraising the school lands upon which a balance was due the State, but a Bill was passed in 1925 providing for their reappraisement; it was approved and became the law. Under it hundreds of thousands of acres of land upon which a balance was due the School Fund were reappraised, and the owners permitted to re-buy at a reduced price. It is evident from the passage of the Bill at the regular session of the Forty-first Legislature and the passage of these two bills at the special session that the Forty-first Legislature feels that the owners of the land covered by House Bill Number 89 and Senate Bill Number 42 should be treated the same as the others have been treated.

In deference to that attitude of the Legislature, as manifested by the passage of these bills, I have filed House Bill Number 89, but I veto Senate Bill Number 42.


Governor.

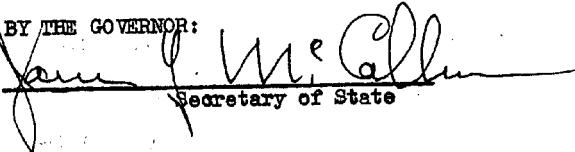
NOW, THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT I,
DAN MOODY, Governor of the State of Texas, under and by virtue of the
authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, have
vetoed said Bill for the reasons stated and on file, and do hereby proclaim
said action to have been taken.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto
signed my name officially and caused
the seal of State to be impressed
hereon at Austin, Texas, this the
28th day of May, A. D. 1929.


Governor of Texas

BY THE GOVERNOR:


Secretary of State